

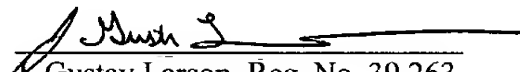
REMARKS

The Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) objected to the Applicants' Amendment filed January 12, 2004 as the "Amendment to the Abstract" on page 2 of the Amendment was not presented on a separate sheet. Applicants have corrected the informality with pages 2 and 3 herewith, and this ground of objection is overcome thereby.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action by the Applicant(s) would be desirable for placing this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney or agent.

Respectfully submitted,

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